

2016 SUGGESTED SUMMER READING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

-----KINDERGARTEN - 1ST GRADE-----

EASY PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS

Asch, Frank
Carle, Eric
Daywalt, Drew (*The Day the Crayons...* books)
Huneck, Stephen (*Sally* series)
Litwin, Eric (*Pete the Cat* series)
Keats, Ezra Jack
Mayer, Mercer (*Little Critter* series)
Rylant, Cynthia (*Brownie and Pearl* series)
Shaw, Nancy (*Sheep* series)
Slegers, Liesbet
Stoeke, Janet Morgan (*Minerva Louise* series)

EASY BEGINNING READERS

Arnold, Ted (*Fly Guy* series)
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin (*Biscuit* series)
Dean, James (*Pete the Cat* series)
Freeman, Don (*Corduroy*)
Hillert, Margaret
Hood, Susan (*Pup & Hound* series)
Kratt, Martin (*Wild Kratts* series)
Maslen, Bobby Lynn (*Bob Books* series)
Mayer, Mercer (*Little Critter Reader* series)
Willems, Mo (*Elephant and Piggie* series)
Ziefert, Harriet

-----2ND GRADE - 3RD GRADE-----

EASY PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS

Berenstain, Stan & Jan
Bourgeois, Paulette (*Franklin* series)
Bridwell, Norman (*Clifford* series)
Brett, Jan
Brown, Marc (*Arthur* series)
Brunhoff, Jean de (*Babar* series)
Bunting, Eve
Carlson, Nancy
Carlstrom, Nancy White (*Jesse Bear* series)
Ehlert, Lois
Fleming, Denise
Galdone, Paul
Henkes, Kevin
Hobbie, Holly (*Toot & Puddle* series)
Hoberman, Mary Ann (I'll Read to You, You Read To Me
... Very Short Tales/Fables, Mother Goose Tales)
Kasza, Keiko
Kellogg, Steven
Lester, Helen (*Tacky* series) and other books
Lionni, Leo
Manzione, Lisa (*Adventures of Bella & Harry* series)
McPhail, David
Meddaugh, Susan (*Martha* series)
Munsch, Robert
Numeroff, Laura (*If You ...* series)
O'Connor, Jane (*Fancy Nancy*)
Parish, Herman (*Young Amelia Bedelia*)
Pinkwater, Daniel
Rey, Margaret & H. A. (*Curious George* series)
Scieszka, Jon
Scotton, Rob (*Splat the Cat* series)
(*Russell the Sheep* series)
Seuss, Dr.
Slate, Joseph (*Miss Bindergarten* series)
Stevenson, James
Thaler, Mike (*Black Lagoon* series)
Wells, Rosemary
Weninger, Brigitte (*Davy* series) and other books
Wilson, Karma (*Bear* series)

EASY BEGINNING READERS

Adler, David A. (*Young Cam Jansen* series)
Cazet, Denys (*Minnie & Moo* series)
Guest, Ellison Haden (*Iris & Walter* series)
Howe, James (*Bunnicula* series) (*Houndsley & Catina*
series)
Lobel, Arnold (*Frog & Toad* series) and other books
Minarik, Else Holmelund (*Little Bear* series)
Parish, Peggy or Herman (*Amelia Bedelia* series)
Potter, Beatrix
Rylant, Cynthia (*Henry & Mudge* series)
(*Mr. Putter & Tabby* series)
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman (*Nate the Great* series)

CHAPTER BOOKS

Barrows, Annie (*Ivy & Bean* series)
Birney, Betty (*Humphrey's Tiny Tales* series)
DiCamillo, Kate (*Mercy Watson* series) (*Bink & Gollie*
series)
Giff, Patricia R. (*Polk Street Kids* series) (*Ballet Slippers*
series)
Hermes, Patricia (*Emma Dilemma* series)
Kelly, Katy (*Melonhead* series)
Klein, Abby (*Ready, Freddy!* series)
Kline, Suzy (*Horrible Harry* and *Song Lee* series)
Lampard, Dennis (*Frankie's Magic Soccer Ball* series)
McKay, Hilary (*Lulu* series)
Meadows, Daisy (*Rainbow Fairies* series)
O'Connor, Jane (*Nancy Clancy/Fancy Nancy* chapter
books)
Osborne, Mary Pope (*Magic Treehouse* series)
Park, Barbara (*Junie B. Jones* series)
Preller, James (*Jigsaw Jones Mysteries* series)
Quinn, Jordan (*Kingdom of Wrenly* series)
Roy, Ron (*A to Z Mysteries*, *Capital Mysteries*, and
Calendar Mysteries series)
Rylant, Cynthia (*Cobble Street Cousins* series)
White, Jamie (*Martha Speaks* series)
Ziefert, Harriet

Books by these authors are appropriate for elementary students especially those of the series listed (*in italics*).

See your librarian if you need assistance finding or reserving books.

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-----4TH GRADE - 5TH GRADE-----

EASY PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS

Bemelmans, Ludwig (*Madeline* series)
Cosgrove, Stephen (*Serendipity* series)
DePaola, Tomie
Kellogg, Steven
Peet, Bill
Polacco, Patricia
Steig, William
Thompson, Kay (*Eloise* series)
Waber, Bernard (*Lyle Crocodile* series)
Yolen, Jane

CHAPTER BOOKS

Abbott, Tony (*Secrets of Droon* series)
Adler, David (*Cam Jansen Mysteries* series)
Angleberger, Tom (*Origami Yoda* series)
Ball, Nate (*Alien in My Pocket* series)
Banks, Rosie (*Secret Kingdom* series)
Barnett, Mac (*The Terrible Two* series)
Bentley, Sue (*Magic Puppy* series) (*Magic Kitten* series)
(*Magic Ponies* series) (*Magic Bunny* series)
Blume, Judy (*Pain and the Great One* series) (*Fudge* series)
Birdsall, Jeanne (*Penderwicks* series)
Brown, Jeff (*Flat Stanley* series)
Burkhart, Jessica (*Unicorn Magic* series)
Cameron, Ann (*Julian, Huey, and Gloria* series)
Christopher, Matt (*Soccer Cats, Peach Street Mudders,*
and *Matt Christopher Sports Stories* series)
Cleary, Beverly (*Ramona and Mouse on the Motorcycle* series)
Clements, Andrew (*Jake Drake* series)
Coven, Wanda (*Heidi Hecklebeck* series)
Dadey, Debbie (*Bailey School Kids and Mermaid Tales* series)
Dahl, Roald
Danziger, Paula (*Amber Brown* series)
D'Ath, Justin (*Extreme Adventures* series)

DiCamillo, Kate
Griffiths, Andy (*Treehouse* series)
Grimes, Nikki (*Diamonds Daniel* series)
Gutman, Dan (*My Weird School, My Weird School Daze,*
and *My Weirder School* series) (*Baseball Card*
Adventures series) (*Genius Files* series)
Hapka, Catherine (*Ponies of Chincoteague* series)
Holub, Joan (*Goddess Girls, Heroes in Training,* and
Grimmtastic Girls series)
Howard, Martin (*Shaun the Sheep* series)
Hurwitz, Johanna (school stories)
Ignatow, Amy (*Popularity Papers* series)
Irwin, Bindi (*Bindi Wildlife Adventures* series)
London, C. Alexander (*Dog Tags* series)
Lowry, Lois (*Gooney Bird Greene* and *Anastasia Krupnik* series)
McDonald, Megan (*Judy Moody and Stink* series)
Miles, Ellen (*Puppy Place* series)
Mlynowski, Sarah (*Whatever After* series)
Patterson, James
Peirce, Lincoln (*Big Nate* series)
Pennypacker, Sara (*Clementine* series)
Russell, Rachel Renee (*Dork Diaries* series)
Sachar, Louis (*Marvin Redpost and Wayside School* series)
Salisbury, Graham (*Calvin Coconut* series)
Selfors, Suzanne (*Imaginary Veterinary* series)
Shields, Gillian (*Mermaid S. O. S.* series)
Simon, Coco (*Cupcake Diaries* series)
Stanley, G. E. (*Third-Grade Detectives* series)
Stilton, Geronimo (*Geronimo Stilton* series)
Tarshis, Lauren (*The "I Survived..."* series)
DK Adventures series by various authors on various subjects
Magic School Bus Chapter Books series by various authors

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